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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## PROPHET'S BIRTH 100 YEARS AGO.

Event Will be Elaborately and Impressively Celebrated Here Tomorrow.

## TABERNACLE TRANSFORMED.

An Army of Decorators at Work in the Historic Auditorium for the Noteworthy Occasion.

Sunday Schools Will Furnish Morning Program—Eloquent Speakers and Special Music for Afternoon.

For several days past an army of decorators has been transforming and beautifying the interior of the Tabernacle for the big centennial celebration that is to take place within its historic walls tomorrow, on which occasion the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith is to be elaborately and impressively observed.

The affair will be the most pretentious national celebration in the annals of the Church and is under the direction of the First Presidency with the making of the program committed to the four presidencies of the Salt Lake city stakes who arranged for the Sunday schools of their particular jurisdiction to furnish the exercises of the first session. This meeting will be presided over by Supt. C. B. Felt. At the afternoon meeting President John R. Winder is to preside. The speakers will be Bishop O. E. Whitney and Elder B. H. Roberts.

On recommendation of the associated stake presidencies the general authorities of the Church and all persons who had a personal acquaintance with the Prophet, and who now reside in either of the four Salt Lake City stakes, received a special invitation to be present. Seats have been provided for them but not for any of the organizations of or within the Church, or for any of the Priesthood. That the committee found, involved so great an undertaking as to be practically impossible.

## THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations are elaborate, yet simple. High up on the organ front is a large crayon picture of the Prophet Joseph Smith, by Lee Greene Richards, with appropriate frame, and great festoons of national colors running toward the choir seats on either side. The ceiling of the west end of the building has been covered with a great canopy of sky blue bunting from which sparkle and glitter countless gold and silver stars. On the right of the organ, at a given signal, will appear a representation of the Star of Bethlehem. The effect, it is believed, will be wonderful. Then there are prominently placed, electrically illumined creations of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" and "The Glory of God is Intelligence," the latter one of the Prophet Joseph's sayings. A wealth of white bunting, palms, potted plants, holly and Christmas trees, bells and other holiday effects, adorn the great auditorium which is sure to prove a most pleasing surprise to those who will be present.

The forenoon program is as follows:

- Christmas Carol
- Assembled Sunday Schools Prayer
- President John R. Winder Song, "Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains"
- Assembled Sunday Schools Greeting
- Charles B. Felt, superintendent Salt Lake Stake S. S.
- Duet, "Let the Children Come to Me"
- Misses and Beatrice Williams Song, "Two Birthdays"
- Maud May Babcock Song, "Joseph Smith's First Prayer"
- Assembled Sunday Schools Concert recitation
- Pioneer Choir's First Prayer
- Baritone solo "The Palms"
- Horace S. Ensign Concert recitation "The Testimony of Three Witnesses"
- Salt Lake Stake Sunday Schools Organ solo, "The Enchanted Bells"
- John J. McClellan Concert recitation, "The Testimonies"
- Liberty Stake Sunday Schools Chorus, "One Hundred Years"
- Words and Music by Evan Stephens sung by Pioneer Stake Juvenile Singing Choir (E. Stephens, conductor)
- Concert recitation "The Articles of Faith"
- Ensign Stake Sunday Schools Cornet solo, "The Holy City"
- S. P. Christensen "A Word to the Children"
- "Sing the Wondrous Story"
- Assembled Sunday Schools Benediction
- First Asst. Gen. Supt. George Reynolds

## JOSEPH SMITH MEDALLION.

The Joseph Smith memorial medal facsimile herewith reproduced, is the work of Mahonri M. Young, a Utah artist who has only recently opened his studio in Salt Lake. The design is original with him, and after being approved, was worked up in clay, and sent east where the castings will be made. The bronze medals will arrive within a short time and will then be distributed as memorials of the event.

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

- Organ Prelude
- J. J. McClellan
- Hymn, "Joseph the Priest"
- Words by L. L. Greene Richards, Music by Evan Stephens
- Tabernacle Choir
- Invocation
- Hymn, "Vermont, the Birthplace of Patriots"
- Words by Bishop Edwin F. Parry, Music by Evan Stephens
- Tabernacle Choir
- Solo, "The Seed"
- Hymn by President John Taylor, Music selected, Charles Kent
- Address by Bishop Orson F. Whitney
- Organ selection by J. J. McClellan
- Remarks
- Quartet, "One Hundred Years"
- Lotie Owen, Mabel Cooper, George D. Pyper and Horace S. Ensign
- Words and music composed by Evan Stephens
- Address by Brigham H. Roberts
- Anthem, "Gospel Restoration"
- Words by Evan Stephens, Music selected, Lizette Thomas Edward and Tabernacle Choir
- J. J. McClellan, accompanist, Evan Stephens, conductor

## DR. C. SIMON'S "SCIENTIFIC" TESTS

Says Negro Murderer Gave Pre-arranged Signals After the Trap Was Sprung.

## RAISED AND LOWERED HANDS.

Repeated the Operation—And the Man Of "Scientific Knowledge" Makes Cock-Sure Deductions.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. Carl Simon, who witnessed the hanging yesterday of Edwin F. Tapley, Jr., declares that the murderer gave the pre-arranged signals in proof that he was conscious nearly half a minute after the trap had been sprung. Dr. Simon said:

"The actual test on the gallows was most successful. Tapley was absolutely in possession of his mental faculties. The hands and fingers of the dangling body moved with convulsive contractions. Then the hands fell rigid at the sides."

"Five seconds passed, and then Tapley began the signals agreed upon between us."

"The first signal came as Tapley, holding the left hand, extended rigidly downward, raised the right slowly as far as the hands permitted him and made three distinct contractions of the thumb and forefinger. Then, with clearly determined effort, the pointing man lowered his right hand, held it for an instant rigidly against his thigh, and slowly raising the left hand, repeated the signal."

"At the third contraction of the left hand there seemed barely strength in the dying fingers to carry out the agreed program."

"To any man of scientific knowledge, viewing this test with a full knowledge of all the governing conditions, the following conclusions are inevitable:

"Namely, that Tapley was alive and in conscious torture for nearly half a minute after the fall of the drop."

"That he was literally strangled to death in the name of the law."

## WOOD WANTS SETTLERS FOR MORE PROVINCES.

Manila, Dec. 23.—General Leonard Wood has requested the Philippine commission to extend the land laws to the districts of Zamboanga and Mindanao. Archbishop Harty is negotiating with the Italian government for permission to induce immigrants from that country to settle in Mindanao. General Wood is also exerting every influence in an effort to secure settlers for the Moro provinces.

## WAS BENT ON ROBBERY.

Wm. Selms, Son of a New York Banker, Assaults a Democratic Leader.

New York, Dec. 23.—John K. Bonnington, former assemblyman and Democratic leader in the borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today, by William Selms, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds, but will recover. Selms is under arrest and according to the police has confessed that he was bent on robbery. Selms is 20 years old. Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climbing up the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious. Police officers who arrived at the scene rushed to his rescue and saw Selms disappear in the office of his father in the same building. He was finally taken after a struggle.

When confronted with Selms, Mr. Bonnington said Selms was his best friend's son, but refused to identify him as his assailant. John K. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in high Masonic circles, being at present the grand recorder of the grand commandery and past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state.

## THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

Half of Them Apparently are in Control of the Autonomists.

Riga, Latvia, Friday, Dec. 22.—Quite half the Baltic provinces are apparently in control of the autonomists, whose committees, which include in each locality some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimize the partitioning of the government lands. Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns and detachments of troops are operating energetically against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurgents are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

## CAVALRY HOLD APPROACHES.

Riga, Latvia, Thursday, Dec. 21, by Messenger to Eydikuhnen, Prussia, Dec. 23.—Although more than 100 post and telegraph employees have resumed work here, all the telegraph lines running out of Riga have been cut, presumably by the insurgents. The Russian cavalry have found the approaches to places held by the insurgents set with entanglements made of telegraph wires. Trains are running today, but the order to strike is expected at any hour. All German and Austro-Hungarian subjects residing in Courland and Livonia have been notified by the consuls to take them to their respective countries. The consuls urge them to leave the country before the Russian army freezes. A German warship is at the mouth of the Duna as long as it is free of ice. It is understood that all the Baltic garrisons are being largely reinforced.



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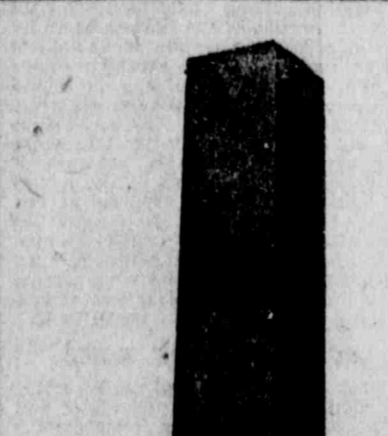
## SALT LAKERS RETURNING.

Geo. T. Odell Meets Pres. Smith and Party in Chicago.

Yesterday's Los Angeles limited brought home for the holidays George T. Odell, general manager, and M. D. Wells, secretary of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, both of whom have been in the east for some days. On the same train arrived Joseph S. Wells of the Utah Light & Railway company, Miss Emeline McMaster and Miss Jennie Romney, the two latter having been released from filling missions in Chicago. Mrs. Odell and her daughter, Marie, remained in the east visiting Miss Jean Odell, who is attending school in New York state.

Messrs. Odell and Wells met President Joseph F. Smith and party in Chicago and extended them an invitation to visit the Bain Wagon company works at Kenosha, Wis., on their return. President Smith later wired his acceptance and a private car will be placed at their disposal to visit the Bain company and Jeffrey & Co. at Kenosha, and Case Threshing Machine company at Racine, the Racine Wagon & Carriage company of Racine, and Fuller Warren & Co. of Milwaukee.

President Smith's telegram stated that the party would arrive in Chicago on their return on the 28th inst.



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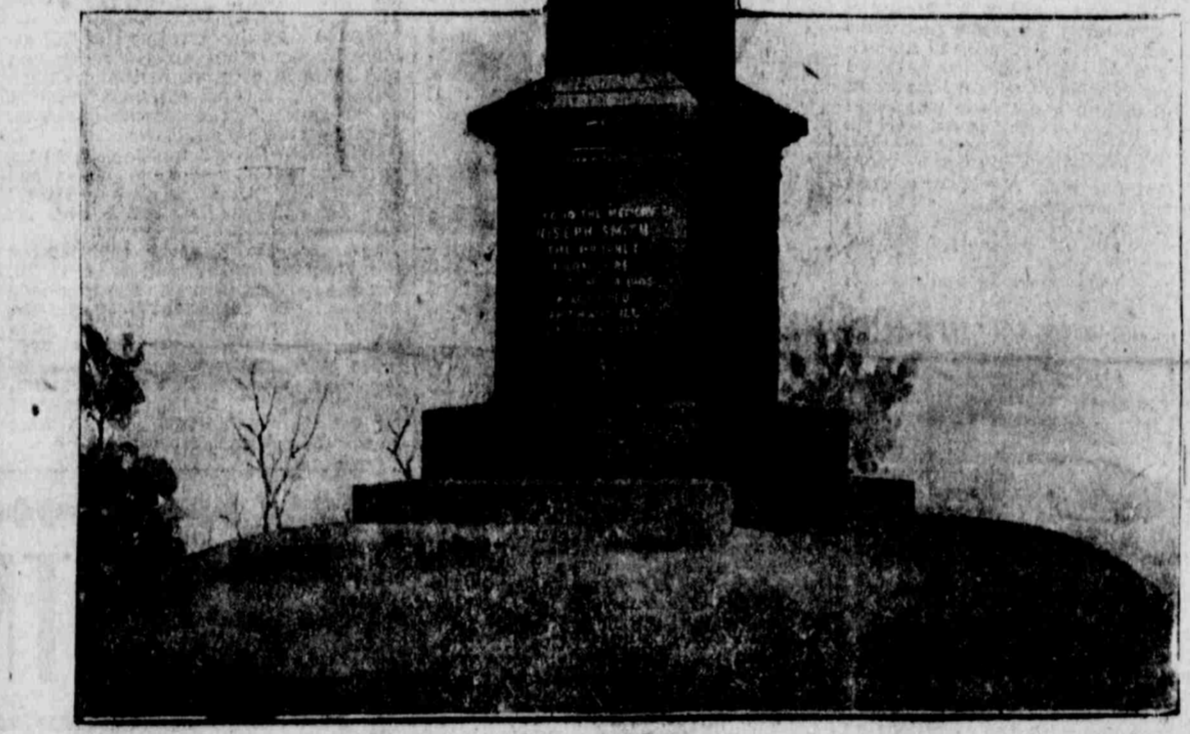
## SALT LAKE SANITARIUM.

Home for Afflicted to be Established in This City.

Articles of incorporation were filed today in the office of the secretary of state, of the Salt Lake Sanitarium company. The company incorporates for 20 years with a capital stock of \$30,000, the incorporators being Samuel H. Allen, W. R. Calderwood, Noble Warren, J. B. Dunn, L. R. Martineau, W. H. G. Farrell, Ernest Van Cott, N. Y. Schofield, Ephraim G. Gowans and Charles A. Gowans.

The purposes of the corporation are declared to be the establishing, equipping, and maintaining of a sanitarium and convalescent hospital including a maternity home, home for the aged and such other departments as may be deemed necessary for the care of patients suffering from all forms of chronic diseases. It may manufacture and sell health foods, establish and maintain a nurses' training school, and buy and sell real estate, or borrow and loan money upon the decision of the board of directors.

The officers are Lyman R. Martineau, president; Chas. A. Gowans, secretary and superintendent; Jos. Nelson, treasurer, and E. G. Gowans, medical director.



JOSEPH SMITH MEMORIAL UNVEILED TODAY AT SHARON, WINDSOR COUNTY, VERMONT.

## President Smith And Party At The Dedication Ceremonies.

President Joseph F. Smith and party consisting of several members of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and other Utah people, are today attending the dedication ceremonies associated with the unveiling of the memorial erected to the memory of the Prophet Joseph Smith, at Sharon, Windsor county, Vermont, where the prophet was born just 100 years ago. The monument, as described in the *Deseret News* on divers occasions, is a magnificent polished Barre granite shaft, the finest stone in the United States. Its total height is 50 feet and its weight 100 tons. The foundation is of concrete, 12 feet square and 16 inches thick. The second base is nine feet square and two feet thick. The inscription die is a cube six feet square and the molding seven feet four inches square by two feet six inches. The shaft is four feet at the base by three feet at the top, and 38½ feet high; a foot for each year of the prophet's life, surmounted by a pyramid cap three feet high.

## THE TELEGRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

South Royalton, Vt., Dec. 23.—In memory of Joseph Smith, founder of the "Mormon" faith, a monument which had been erected on the site of his birthplace, was dedicated today. The memorial is located in the town of Sharon, three miles from this village, where in a little farmhouse, Joseph Smith was born 100 years ago on Dec. 23, 1805. President Joseph F. Smith and a party of about 50 officials of the "Mormon" Church and representatives of the Smith family were present from Salt Lake City. The exercises were held in a memorial cottage near the monument. Brief addresses were delivered by several of the "Mormon" officials and President Smith offered a dedicatory prayer. The monument was unveiled by Miss Abbie Wells, daughter of Junius F. Wells, a prominent Utah "Mormon" with whom the project of erecting the memorial originated. Several hymns were sung during the exercises by soloists and a quartet. There will be additional exercises in a hall in South Royalton this evening and Sunday morning. The monument is of dark granite, highly polished. Its total height is 50 feet two inches and it is said to be the largest polished granite monument in the country.

## OFFICIALS RECIPIENT OF HANDSOME GIFTS.

This was general presentation day at the city and county building and many of the officials received handsome Christmas greetings from their employees. In nearly every office there was something doing in the way of exchanges of presents. Some of them were accompanied by appropriate presentation speeches, but perhaps the most original presentation was that made to County Recorder P. O. Perkins by Jack May in behalf of the employees of the office. Mr. Perkins received a handsome modern Winchester automatic rifle, with a hand carved case and cartridge belt. The presentation speech was in the form of a poem written by one of the office force, and is as follows:

This gun is as fine as gun can be,  
Its case is carved by hand, as you see,  
And the belt encircles your waist,  
You'll be hearted to tackle any wild beast,  
Your past record for shooting has been  
But you ought to do better now you have  
This gun.  
Improve on your record in your shoot this  
Day.

## CRITCHLOW CANED.

City Recorder Critchlow was caned by the employees of his office. The presentation speech was made by Deputy Clerk W. J. Sloan. The cane was a fine gold-headed one engraved with Mr. Critchlow's name, date of presentation and names of the donors. The recorder made a most speech of acceptance.

## STRIKERS PROCLAIM PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Kursk, Russia, Dec. 23.—The striking railroad men of this city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic.

## JUDGE ARMSTRONG AT HOME.

Judge Armstrong held court in his courtroom today on the third floor of the city and county building in the offices recently vacated by the internal revenue collector. One of the first matters attended was a divorce. Peter E. Bentley was granted a divorce from Marie Bentley on the ground of desertion. They were married at Willow, Cal., on Oct. 1, 1887, and defendant deserted plaintiff three months later.

## COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

The mercury fell down to 11 above zero this morning, the coldest record of the season, and as a large high barometric pressure is coming from the west the chances for further cold weather are good. By another week the days will begin to lengthen and as usual the cold then begins to strengthen.

## JOHN M. McCALL SAW "JUDGE" HAMILTON

Didn't Bring Him Back—But He Brings a Voluminous Statement By Him.

## SAID TO BE VERY EXPLICIT.

Will First be Presented to Special Committee and With Its Consent to the Armstrong Committee.

New York, Dec. 23.—John M. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance company and son of President McCall, returned from Europe today on the steamer La Lorraine. Mr. McCall went to Paris to see Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life Insurance company advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. McCall's mission was either to induce Mr. Hamilton to return to the United States and testify before the legislative insurance investigating committee or secure an accounting of the money advanced. This accounting is to be given to this committee. Mr. Hamilton sent a statement by Mr. McCall, his health being such that his physician ordered him not to return at present.

Concerning his mission, Mr. McCall said: "I have a report from Judge Hamilton giving a detailed and explicit statement of his matters and of the work performed by him while in charge of the legislative and legal bureau of the New York Life Insurance company in the United States and Canada during the past 10 years. I cannot give details of his report unless the document is first presented to the special committee of the board of trustees, recently appointed. With the consent of the special committee I shall subsequently present Judge Hamilton's statement to the insurance investigating committee. I can give no other or further particulars of Judge Hamilton's very voluminous statement for the reasons stated."

## COMMAND OF KEARSARGE GIVEN TO CAPT. WINSLOW.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The command of the battleship Kearsarge now stationed at League Island navy yard was today transferred from Capt. Raymond P. Rogers to Capt. Herbert Winslow. Capt. Rogers has been ordered to shore duty at Washington, his two year term of service having expired.

## TROOPS SAVED STRIKE LEADERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Vladimir, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude the people here who attacked the houses of the railroad men, the strike leaders would have been torn to pieces had the troops not intervened. The railroad strike here is in effect. Most of the employees are working. Reports received here from several villages in the provinces tell of the murder of agitators by peasants who were enraged at their attacks on the emperor. Among the victims was a young woman, who was tried vainly to save an agitator in the village of Nodol were themselves torn to pieces.

## FEARS ENTERTAINED OF A REIGN OF TERRORISM.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Though the printer's union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized of Russia, it is unable to force the newspaper strike. The Novoe Vremya, Slovo and other conservative papers expect to appear today.

The Pan-Russian congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow, but owing to the strike few of the delegates are present and the meeting probably will be postponed. The congress consists of Moscow and other revolutionary workers may be driven to Russia by the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism. The government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo.

## KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 23.—A South Tacoma street car jumped the track on a curve at Thirty-eighth street, this morning and struck a man who was waiting to board the car. The man was ground to pieces under the car. At first it was thought a dog had been killed, but finally the body of a man, a lunch box and a five-cent piece were found. The car plowed into the ground a foot deep and the skull and bones of the unfortunate victim were reduced to atoms. His identity cannot be determined. It will be several hours before the car can be raised. The man was ground to pieces under the car. At first it was thought a dog had been killed, but finally the body of a man, a lunch box and a five-cent piece were found. The car plowed into the ground a foot deep and the skull and bones of the unfortunate victim were reduced to atoms. His identity cannot be determined. It will be several hours before the car can be raised. The man was ground to pieces under the car.

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## ASSAILED NEGRO MOB.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 23.—A report reached here this morning from Ewing, between Fargo and St. Herge, the new colony town, that a crowd of negroes tried to mob a white man who was manager of a large turpentine still at that place, last night. He barricaded himself and opened fire on them, killing five men and two women, and wounding seven others.

## GREAT RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

Manila, Dec. 23.—Thousands of citizens attended a reception given this evening by the Elks to meet William J. Bryan.

## BARRICADES IN MOSCOW STREETS

Revolutionists Held Them Bravely, Making Repeated Attacks on Police.

## TURN MACHINE GUNS ON THEM

Eleven Men Killed and 80 Wounded by Volleys Fired by the Soldiers.

Total Casualties Yesterday a Hundred—Troops Dislodge Workmen From a Schoolhouse.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Tverskaya street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow; that the revolutionists are holding them bravely and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to jail. The patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

## DEFENDERS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Eleven men were killed and 80 were wounded by volleys fired by the troops at the workmen defending a barricade in Tverskaya street, Moscow, today.

The total casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 100. Only the St. Petersburg and Kieff and Voronezh lines are open.

There have been some attacks upon strikers, especially on student leaders, by the people and two girls were stripped naked and turned loose in the cold in the vicinity of the Jewish market. Considerable street fighting has occurred at Moscow as the result of attempts of the troops and police to break up processions. The revolutionists resisted at several places and erected barricades which the dragoons and infantry carried by storm. At some places only blank shots were fired, but at the Tverskaya street barricade which was not carried until midnight there was a scene of slaughter. Several volleys were fired by the troops and 11 men were killed and 30 were wounded altogether. The casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150. In addition wholesale arrests were made.

From the small towns along the railroads come reports of attacks on railroad men. At Elia seven families were butchered and two delegates were lynched near Kursk. The organ of the Moscow workmen has appealed to the men to avoid assuming an aggressive attitude, saying that even if the troops fire, "wait the signal for armed resistance."

Here in St. Petersburg there is little change in the situation. Several collisions between workmen and the troops have occurred in which several of the former were killed or wounded and many agitators were arrested at their lodgings during the night. With the exception of the official organ only the Novoe Vremya and Slovo appear. The former continues its provocative attitude toward the Jews sarcastically referring to the "second day of the revolution so solemnly and stupidly proclaimed by the Russian Jewish agitators."

M. Nekechevich, the minister of communications, has received a telegram from the employees of his old road, the Southwestern saying they will keep the system open.

## PREFECTURE DEMOLISHED.

Paris, Dec. 23, 5:35 p. m.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg says that the prefecture of Police at Moscow has been demolished by the explosion of bombs. Several persons were killed but the prefect who was at the Kremlin, escaped.

The dispatch adds that affrays have occurred at the neighboring barricades in which the soldiers were victorious and 15 revolutionists were wounded.

## TROOPS DISLODGE WORKMEN.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen, who replied with revolver shots and bombs. Artillery was then brought up and the schoolhouse was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

## REVOLUTIONARY EMISSARIES KILLED.

Oral, Russia, Dec. 23.—At the village of Feikol the peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries. One of them was beaten to death and the other was burned.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Piotrkow, Russian Poland, Dec. 23.—Owing to the spread of the disorders martial law has been declared in the province of Piotrkow.

## TRAFFIC OPENED AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Traffic has been opened here with the assistance of the troops and the railroad battalion.

The lines to Nizhni Novgorod, Yaroslavl, Kazan and the Nicholas roads to St. Petersburg are working normally. Incoming trains only are running on the Windau and Voronezh lines. The tie-up is complete on the Ural and Kursk lines.

## EXPECT TO STRIKE.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 23.—All the employees of the Southeastern railway are expected to strike today.

## HAVE STRUCK.

Kostroma, Russia, Dec. 23.—The employees of all the factories here have struck.

## RAILWAYMEN WORKING.

Vilna, Russia, Dec. 23.—The railroad men of the Vilna-Baranovitch and the Baranovitch-Belostok lines are working, but the Lomino-Romny and Lomino-Prank lines have struck.